

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Application of: Dmitry Rabkin et al.  
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Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart  
Docket No.: 471.1003 DIV  
For: **APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING, REPOSITIONING,  
AND/OR RETRIEVING SELF-EXPANDING STENTS**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 7, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2006 entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 29 of this paper.